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SAM SITE DO4A-2 (112)
THANH HOA, NORTH VIETNAM
20-20-18N 106-11-57E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED FIELD DEPLOYED SAM SITE NEAR THANH HOA, THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE SITE IS LOCATED 38.8 NM NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA AND 5.8 NM NORTHEAST OF THANH HOA SAM SITE DO4-2 .

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3. REMARKS:

ONE FIELD DEPLOYED SAM SITE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE THANH HOA AREA, ONE IN THE HANOI AREA, AND SIX IN THE VINH AREA.

4. BACKGROUND:

ON 05 APRIL 1965 THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF 1965 THE NUMBER OF SITES INCREASED TO SIXTY-FOUR. SITES 65 THROUGH 93 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN FEBRUARY 1966, SITES 94 THROUGH 100 IN MARCH 1966, SITE 101 IN APRIL 1966, SITES 102 THROUGH 110 IN MAY 1966, AND SITES 111 THROUGH 113 IN JUNE 1966. SITES 10, 18, 20, AND 50 HAVE BEEN ABANDONED DURING

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THIS FOURTEEN-MONTH TIME SPAN, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SAM SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINE.

5. MISSION READOUT:

UE 344F, 15 JUNE 1966, REVEALS THIS SAM SITE TO CONSIST OF FOUR UNREVEPTED CAMOUFLAGED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED CAMOUFLAGED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. A CAMOUFLAGED SPOON REST ACQUISITION RADAR IS LOCATED JUST EAST OF THE SITE.



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